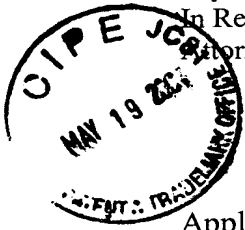


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Applicant : Glenn S. SOLBERG  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on November 17, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on February 17, 2004. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on May 17, 2004. An Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer are being submitted concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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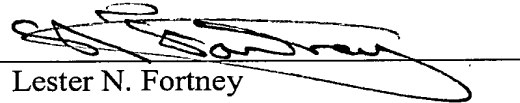
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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